

BIGHORN SHEEP

Region 1

District 123

Close the 123-30 ewe season.

Region 2

No change

Region 3

District 302

Increase quotas and quota ranges for ewes and rams (see quota report). Change the district 302 legal description. And extend the ewe season closing date to the end of the general rifle season (Sunday after Thanksgiving).

New district 302 legal description:

Those portions of Gallatin and Madison Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Taylor's Fork and U.S. Highway 191, then southerly along said highway to its intersection with the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then southerly along said boundary to the Montana-Idaho border, then northwesterly along said border to Route 87, then northerly along said route to U.S. Highway 287, then northerly along said highway to its junction with Indian Creek, south of Cameron, then easterly up Indian Creek to the Madison-Gallatin River divide, then easterly to Cache Creek of Taylor's Fork, then southeasterly down said creek to Taylor's Fork, then easterly down said fork to U.S. Highway 191, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Gallatin Closed Area (renamed Gallatin Special Management Area) Bacon Rind and Buffalo Horn Units Closed to hunting bighorn sheep. Refer to "Areas Closed or Limited to Hunting" for unit legal description.

District 340

Re-open district 340, with 1 either-sex license and a quota range of 1 to 3.

Region 4

Districts 422, 423, 424

Close the ewe licenses (422-30, 423-30, 424-30) in these districts.

Region 5

No Change

Region 6

District 620

Re-establish district 620, which is currently included in 680, and offer 1 either-sex license (quota range of 1-3).

District 622

Change the legal description for the portion of 622 west of Timber Creek, that is used to define the legal area for the ewe license (622-30).

The new description is as follows:

Those portions of Valley and Phillips Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Timber Cr. and Fort Peck Reservoir then up said creek to the Anderson Road, then up said road to the Triple Crossing Road, then west on said road to the Larb Creek-Content Road, then northwesterly along said road to Content Road, then southwesterly along said road to Crowder Road, then easterly along said road to the Reynolds Hill Road, then southerly along said road to Fort Peck Reservoir, then easterly along said reservoir to Timber Creek, the point of beginning.

District 680

Change the 680 legal description to the following:

Beginning at Coal Banks Landing along the Missouri River, then southeasterly along the northern boundary of Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument (UMRBNM) boundary to the intersection with Montana Highway 236 north of Judith Landing, then northwest along Highway 236 to the Eagleton Road, then northeast along the Eagleton Road to its junction with the Cow Island Trail, then east along the Cow Island Trail to the junction with the Lloyd Road, then north along the Lloyd Road to Cow Creek, then southeast along Cow Creek to Suction Creek, then northeast along Suction Creek to Little Suction Creek, then east along Little Suction Creek to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation boundary, then south and east along said boundary to the intersection with Montana Highway 66, then south along Highway 66 to the junction with US Highway 191, then southwest along Highway 191 to its intersection with the Missouri River, then northwest along the Missouri River to Coal Banks Landing, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Submarginal lands adjacent to the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation shall be closed to all hunting. For more information contact Ft. Belknap Community Council, Box 349, Harlem, MT 59529.

Region 7

No change